Wall Street Market Chastened by Reverses Slowly Starts on Road to Recovery

NEW YORK STOCKS CREEP UPWARD GRAIN REMAINS ON MODERATE VOLUME OF SHORT COVERING.

Col. South..... C. & H. C. & I.... Con. Gas....

THE CURB MARKET.

(Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton &

Co., members New York Stock Exchange G. Bowig Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.)

man in Staten Island Hotel.

Descendant of Royalty.

man in a fourth-rate Staten Island

Prussia, a nephew of Frederick the

Von Waldenburg for the past few

He landed in New York with \$1,000 in

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Stocks are all the untoward events of the past very quiet in Wall Street today, though prices are firmer and the market is in rather better shape than for several PRICES FOR TODAY days past. Following a weak and irregular opening, prices began to harder Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Great Northern showing good strength among the railroads, and Smelters among the industrials.

Little stock seemed to be forthcoming and prices responded easily to such buying as timid brokers ventured. By midday the leading stocks had added about a point to the opening prices. Wall Street is still discussing the operations of last Saturday, and has not yet arrived at a satisfactory explanation of leaving the operations of last Saturday. The same of last Saturday are satisfactory explanation of leaving the leaving the satisfactory explanation of leaving the leaving the leaving the leaving the leaving the leaving how it was done. Meantime, orders are few and many brokers are refusing commitments until after the air clears. There is no excitement anywhere in the Atlantic Coast Line. speculative world today, so far as heard

Street Distrusts Lawson.

Wall Street discussed a new report in regard to Saturday's business. It is how generally believed that Thomas W. Lawson had nothing to do with it, although he claims to have handled the manipulation. The most generally accepted theory today was that Daniel G. Reid, the Rock Island railroad man, was short 500,000 shares of different stocks, and planned to put the Rock Island system into receivers hands to break the market and cover at a profit. The Standard Oil people under the leadership of E. H. Harriman, discovered his intention, so the story goes, and notified Reid that they would ruin him if he persisted,

be forgotten. Everything, except attributing the trouble to President Roosevelt, has been offered and rejected, the velt, has been offered and rejected, the latest story about the row among Standard Oil. Ried and Harriman being accepted with about the same suspicion as the claims of Thomas Lawson. In the middle of the afternoon the short covering movement seemed to be in full swing, with the manipulators holding the market back as much as it seemed possible to do in order for the big houses to get back their stocks without too serious loss.

Thousa Wall Street received the shock of the year in the announcement of the failure of A. O. Brown & Co., as the direct result of the transactions of last Saturday, it had little effect on the market. The stock exchange had been salling under reefed canvas so closely to

Hill and Fair Accomplice

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Quickly follow-

the police here early today arrested

April 6.

Hill's confession is declared to have followed quickly upon his arrest. Hill told the police where a lot of stolen stuff could be found and also gave the address of Mrs. Curtis. He was released in \$10,000 ball, his grandfather becoming his surety.

Hardly had Mrs. Curtis been taken to Great.

Are Arrested.

CONFESSED BURGLAR SCULLION A BARON,

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Quickly followed der von Waldenburg, of Prussia, will fing the arrest in Paterson, N. J., of sail for his native land this week in the

Harry Hill, brother of former Representative George J. Hill, of Paterson, and grandson of Henry King, the wealthy silk manufacturer of that city.

who confessed that he was a burglar, German Imperial Guards to a scullery

the West Thirtieth street police station Von Waldenburg for the past few before her daughter, a pretty girl of weeks has made his home in an unpre-

FIRM AND STEADY

Market Shows Fair Volume of Trading With No Ex-ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE citing Features.

tet today is fairly active, with prices was filled.

Considers.

out improved later, while buying orders sales 33 shares at 129%. were heavier than expected, making an active market during the forencon. Corn was a little heavier than wheat, though the prices were well maintained and fluctuations within narrow limits. Stories of cold weather which might injure the crop bave had less effect upon prices than would have been the a little later.

Oats followed the course of the and on a scale of firm prices.

SITES FOR NEW P. O. TO BE INSPECTED

Postmaster General Meyer and Others to Look Over Ground

Near Union Station. Following a conference with Judge Taft at Hot Springs, Va., Postmaster General Meyer returned to Washington

AGED STORE CLERK

Chicago Youth Says He Hit Thomas Brady Over Head With an Ax.

twenty-three years old, was arrested in Chicago last night and confessed that he murdered Thomas Brady an aged clerk, Sunday night, in Springteld, ill.

Brady and Bryant slept in the store of George L. Forsythe. Bryant sald he drank a pint of whisky, after he went of drank a pint of whisky, after he went for her.

The highwayman was encountered at a lonely point along the banks of the Spring creek, a tributary of Fire river. He stepped from the bushes, covered the driver of the first coach with a rifle and ordered him to halt and not to start him to being shot. 16% to bed, and as a result could not go to sleep.

At 5:30 o'clock, after tossing for hours, 17 Bryant went into Brady's room, he says.

AND WOMAN HELD IS HEIR TO \$40,000 Brother of Ex-Congressman Von Waldenburg, Pantry-NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Herr Alexan-

Minnie Curtis, a handsome and expen-sively gowned woman of 136 West Thir-ty-seventh street, charging her with re-father, who was Prince Augustus of

twelve years, was awakened by a detective.

Mother and daughter met at police headquarters an hour later, after the matron at the station house had found a chamois bag about Mrs. Curtis' neck which contained a small watch studed with diamonds, a gold chain and medallion set with diamonds and some other jewelry of value.

The jewelry was positively identified by William Scott as his property. Mrs. Scott's apartments were robbed April 5 last of jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Curtis' rooms were searched, and in them was found a quantity of alleged stolen property. A sable muff and boa found in a trunk was valued at \$1,500. There was also a large quantity of valuable dress goods and some jewelry. The jewelry was identified by the manager of Schwartz's jewelry store, Thirty-seventh street and Broadway, as stolen from his place on the night of April 6.

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OFF TO BALTIMORE

UNITED STATES TRUST, LEADER IN FIREMEN TO LEAVE THE TRADING ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

Trading continued in fair volume and with little change in prices today on the Washington Stock Exchange.

United States Trust was the leader, selling seventy shares at values required.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. selling seventy shares at prices ranging from 94% to 95. The stock was taken by a single broker. At the close of the buying more shares were offered at the buying more shares CHICAGO, Aug. 25.-The grain mar- top figure, but the order apparently

Capital Traction ... 129
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com ... 34½
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd ... 323
Wash. Ry. ac Elec. pfd ... 323
Washington Gas ... 64 Considerable attention was paid to arious sources is favorable and the Capital Traction, numerous offers of rend of prices is toward narrow fluc-uations and upward. Offerings in wheat were scarce early, also bids for the stock below 129, and Bell Telephone of Pa.

to record today, with a sale of 12 shares that have been offered from time to time for several weeks. The control of the contr time for several weeks. The price paid Greene Cananea was \$27 a share.

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Efforts to bring out some of the Washington Radiway and Electric shares, both common and preferred, were unavailing, though 35 was offered for the former and 83 and a fraction for the latter.

The attendance of brokers remains small, owing to the absence of financiers on their vacations, which are being continued longer than usual this year. It is expected that the return of several of them will be announced next week.

QUOTATIONS FOR TODAY ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Capital Traction, 3@12914; 20@12914;10@ 9½. Union Trust Co., 5@115. United States Trust, 10@94%; 10@9 0@95; 10@95; 10@96; 10@94%; 10@94 Potomac Fire Insurance, 12@27.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

RAILROAD BONDS. Capital Traction R. R. 5's... 112
Anacostia & Potemac 5's... 97'/2
City and Suburban 5's.... 97'/4

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

WALKED IN SLEEP; TROOPS ON TRAIL NOW SHE'S INSANE

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Miss Sadie Pettit, Who Creat- Highwayman, Who Yestered Sensation in Georgetown,

nment Hospital for the Insane.

Breaks Down Completely.
Finally she broke down comp

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stuff could be found and also gave the address of Mrs. Curtis. He was released in \$10,000 bail, his grandfather becoming his surery.

It is said that Hill and the Curtis will be arrived the registered there on his first night ne was invited in the national game, and when raigned in Jefferson market court to a way.

About fifty members of the International Order of Good Templars will go to Ealtimore tonight to pay a fraternal visit to Eureka Lodge of Baltimore. A reception committee appointed by the Baltimore Lodge will meet the local Good Templars and escort them to their entertainment.

John Gatewood, who conducts a grother at 1125 E street northwest, was fined \$10 in the District branch of the Police Court this morning when arriving a rich American wife. Have though the purpose of marrying a rich American wife. Have the local representation of the International Order of Good Templars will go to Ealtimore tonight to pay a fraternal visit to Eureka Lodge of Baltimore.

A reception committee appointed by the Baltimore Lodge will meet the local Good Templars and escort them to their hall, where elaborate plans have been and promised to spend today in cleaning shop.

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Home Savings...... 140
Merch. Mec. Savings...... 140

rican Sec. & Trust.

day Held-up Eleven Stage

day, June 26, by one of the most relatione highwayman who yesterday held markable somnambulistic feats ever relation up and robbed the 125 passengers of orded, has been committed to the Gov- eleven stage coaches in Yellowston Park. He stopped each coach within a Whether or not it was this perform-ince that finally overstrained her mind, where the coaches had started at sevor whether it was the trouble about eral minutes intervals. From statements which she was dreaming at the time, of passengers it is estimated that the that has broken down her reason, still bandit got \$2,000 and a rich haul in

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NEW YORK, Aug. 25.-Mrs. Sophi-Smith, a widow, was killed instantly

ALEXANDRIA. DISTRICT RIFLEMEN FOR CONVENTION

Three Companies Hope to Capture Prizes at Harrisonburg Tomorrow.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., AUG. 25. The firemen of Alexandria will leave this city at 4:32 o'clock this afternoon for Harrisonburg to attend the State convention of the State Firemen's As- ing across the range when the teams

he Columbia, Relief, and Reliance-will parade the streets, headed by the Naval Gun Factory Eand and the Alexandria

The Columbia company will carry teen men, and the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, twenty men.

The Columbia company has entered he reserve engine of the city, which has been nicknamed "The Kin Do," in the contests in Harrisonburg, and expects to bring back some of the prizes. The Hampton Fire Company, thirtyseven men, and the Newport News com-pany, thirty-four men, arrived in this city on the Norfolk steamer this morning. The men were met at the wharf by a delegation from the Columbia and Reliance companies, and escorted about the city. They left for Harrisonburg at 8:07 o'clock this morning.

When the case of Benedettto Parring the Italian charged with assaulting James La Porte with a pistol last Sat-viday afternoon, was called in the potriday afternoon, was called in the police court this morning, Parrino, through his attorney, R. D. Brumback, entered a plea of guilty to the assault and also to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Justice Caton imposed a fine of \$50 for carrying concealed weapons, \$10 for assault, and \$10 costs. Parrino paid the \$70 and was released.

John McMahon was arrested las evening on the charge of disorderly conduct. When taken to the station house he was searched and a loader pistol was found in his pocket. In the police court this morning he was fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons.

Mamie Smith was charged in the po-lice court this morning with selling liquor without license. She forfeited \$50 by failing to appear.

The funeral of the late Mrs, Georgi B. Councill will be held from her lat home in lexandria county tomorrow morning 10 o'clock. The burial will be made a Ivy Hill Cemetery. Mrs Councill was the wife of the Rev. Jame E. Councill, and was sixty-eight year of age. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

The George Washington Park Association has bought from Major Janney twenty acres of ground on Shooter Hill, adjoining the property alread, owned by the organization. The price was \$1,200.

Coaches, Still at Large.

The regular weekly drill of Company G. Seventieth Virginia Regiment of Virginia Voluntee's was held at Armor Hall last evening. Colonel Dempsey atlon in Georgetown the night of Fritom Yellowstone are bot on the trail of lay, June 26, by one of the most re-is lone highwayman who resterday held.

COURT RECORD OF THE DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT. Equity Court, Mo. 1.

JUSTICE STAFFORD.

(Called yesterday.)

No. 27855. White vs. White; referred to T. H. Fitnam, examiner, and George H. Calvert, appointed attorney to defend. Complainant's solicitor, R. E. Mattingly.

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INCREASE SCORES

Camp Perry Range Swept by Gale, Making Accurate Shooting Difficult.

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 25 .- The norning of the second day of the national match gave the District of Columbla and the other forty-nine rifle teams a gale in which to-hit the \$06yard target.

The puzzling wind of yesterday inreased during the night and was tearsociation, which convenes in that city went to the midrange butts for the ourth stage. This afternoon was given wholly to

the skirmish runs.

The District's was one of the team which raised its standing at every stage yesterday. It was tenth at 20 yards slow fire; eighth after the rapid fire, and seventh when the 600-yards work began. The scores at that range were: Alderman, 40; Forsythe, 43; Lockland, 44; Clauset, 42; Summers, 45; Windsor, 41; Schriver, 43; Brown, 40; Farrow, 37; Putham, 41; Holt, 45; Heidenreich, 42. Total, 503.

The navy, composed half of its old nen and half of the Naval Academy crack team of last year, was leading with a total of 1,448, when today's firing

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